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1. The East Zone is at present drawing up a list of strategic raw materials which will be denied the West Zones. Among the materials being considered for such a list are: Sulphuric acid, nitrogen compounds, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, chlorine, glycol, gasoline, and other solvents and fuels.
2. The chemical industry has completed its 5-year plan which will provide a greater production for the East Zone than was ever achieved under Hitler. In order to provide for the collection of strategic reserves, an organization similar to the former WIFO (Wirtschaftliche Forschungsanstalt) will be set up.
3. The total raw material needs for 1951 for production of sulphuric acid and sulphur dioxide will reach 360,000 tons of pyrites. The mines at Elbingerode and Himmelfahrt will cover 110,000 tons of the above requirement. 30,000 tons will be shipped from Bulgaria. An additional 220,000 tons must be imported from the West.
4. The sulphuric acid industry is to be greatly enlarged and it is planned to achieve an annual production of 450,000 tons of sulphur trioxide by 1955. An important part of this program is the plant at Wolfen which is being completed as quickly as possible in order to produce at least 120,000 tons of SO_3 per year.
5. The DDR will produce 60,000 tons of sulphur in 1951, of which 40,000 tons will be used to produce carbon disulphide in the following plants: Wittenberge, Magdeburg-Rothensee, Premnitz, Ammendorf, and Schwarza. The remaining 20,000 tons will be exported, 10,000 tons to the Western Zones.
6. About 900,000 tons of phosphates (Superphosphat and Glühphosphat) will be produced in 1951 in the East Zone. Of this amount, the Western Zones will receive 100,000 tons.

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7. Leuna will produce 120,000 tons of nitrogen in 1951. A production increase up to 150,000 tons is desired, but is dependent on the synthetic fuel production as the amount of gas available will not permit an increase of both.
8. The total investment planned for the chemical industry for the 5-year plan amounts to two billion DM. Among the larger projects are the construction of plants to expand the soda and caustic alkali industry. In addition, they plan to build five plants to develop the production of potassium chloride fertilizer from natural potash. For the present, explosives production will be confined to the four plants at Schönebeck, Reinsdorf, Goswig, and Gnaschwitz. Further development of the plants at Eilenburg and BShlitz-Ehrenberg is at present not contemplated. These latter plants will only be used to fulfill the needs of the civilian sectors of the economy.

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